

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:41 and sets 6:53. High water at 9:01 a. m. and 9:25 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, continued cool tonight, Saturday fair, warmer; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY.

George Coleman, colored, was brought before the Police Court this morning charged with breaking and entering a car of the Southern Railway Company. The car was one of a string on a track a short distance north of the W. & O. depot. Special Officer Pankey, who was on duty Wednesday night, while making his rounds heard foot steps on the path between two strings of cars and upon making an investigation was convinced that some person had entered a tool car. He climbed into the car in the darkness, and while unable to see anyone, he could hear a person breathing. He waited a few moments and then flashed a light when he discovered Coleman crouched in a corner of the car. The special officer took him in custody and conducted him to the station house. Coleman in his defense this morning said he was suffering from toothache and entered the car for the purpose of sleeping in it. Justice Eaton sent him on to the grand jury.

Special Officer Pankey last night discovered a negro named William Hellen in a freight car near Seminary station, a short distance west of this city. The darkey acknowledged he had entered the car and broken open a box containing clothing in order that he might obtain a new outfit. He was brought before the Police Court and held for the action of the Fairfax authorities.

CONCERT AND BANQUET.

The concert by the Naval Gun Factory Band for the benefit of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the Young Men's Sociality Lyceum Hall. An entertaining programme has been prepared, and an enjoyable evening is assured all who may attend.

At the close of the concert a banquet will be given at the Columbia engine house at which the members of the Naval Gun Factory Band will be present, as well as city officials and a number of invited guests. The banquet will begin at 10:30 o'clock. Admission will be by card. The following are the committees:

General committee—R. A. Merchant, chairman; W. L. Hoy, secretary; J. F. Petty, treasurer; J. W. Travers, J. Travers, J. L. Duffey, O. Wilburn, N. L. Smith, J. W. Hughes, S. Elliott, L. Millan, and G. A. Norris.

Committee on programme—R. L. Merchant and W. L. Hoy.

Committee on decorations and banquet—J. L. Duffey and N. L. Smith.

Ushers—George A. Norris, J. W. Hughes and Everett Rodgers.

Ticket takers—R. L. Merchant and Sam'l Elliott.

Firemen on duty—Capt. J. F. Petty, Com. J. W. Travers, F. Travers, O. Wilburn and L. Millan.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

As will be seen by an advertisement on this page the schooner Ella Hill will be sold at auction at 12 o'clock tomorrow at the foot of King street. This is one of the most comfortable vessels on the river and suitable for any river or bay trade. It is a comparatively new vessel, having been rebuilt by Deas & Son last year at a cost of about \$600. Everything attached to the schooner will be included in the sale.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale at public auction at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a lot of ground with the improvements thereon on the east side of Alfred street near Ordnance.

Capt. R. F. Knox will offer for sale at the same time and place a lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon on the west side of St. Asaph street, south of Gibson.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. William S. Schwarzmann will take place from the residence, 525 south Fairfax street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Delegates representing Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum; Alexandria Council Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Order of Owls and the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association will attend. The pallbearers will be chosen from these organizations. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Many relatives and friends and acquaintances of the deceased will attend the funeral.

DAMAGES FOR RAGLAND.

In the \$10,000 damage suit of Waverly N. Ragland, of Petersburg, suing the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company for alleged false arrest by one of the employees of the company while a passenger en route from Norfolk to Washington, Judge Waddill in Norfolk on Wednesday afternoon decided that the libellant was entitled to damages. The court reserved its decision as to the amount of damages to be given.

AGENTS APPOINTED.

George O. Carpenter has been appointed general freight agent, and W. F. Carney, jr., general passenger agent of the Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company, with headquarters at Eighth street wharves, Washington, D. C. Messrs. Randall & Grimes have been appointed general agents at Alexandria with headquarters at the Mutual Ice Company pier. Mr. David Van Cleaf is general manager.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

The case of M. Creagan vs. W. A. & Mt. V. Ry. Co., a suit for \$10,000 for damages for the killing of a little son of Mr. Creagan, on south Royal street, by a car on the electric road last summer, is set for trial in the Corporation Court tomorrow.

Dr. Witt's Kidney and Bladder pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie Burns, of 1106 Prince street, after spending a week in Hysterville, Md., with her aunt, is now spending a week with her friend, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, 706 G street, Washington.

Miss Anita Caskie, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Bowen, in Alexandria.

Mr. Allen R. Warfield, of Alexandria, arrived in Harrisonburg on Wednesday.—[Times.]

Miss Elwyn Turner, of Fauquier county, and Miss Virginia Corse, of Alexandria, spent several days last week with Mrs. Sarah Page at "Iron."—[Loudoun Mirror.]

Miss Grace Edmonds, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Green at Braddock Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden, who have just returned from their wedding trip, are with the parents of Mrs. Ogden, at Braddock Heights.

Hon. H. St. George Tucker was in the city today.

Miss Elizabeth Baggerly, Miss Petty, and Mr. E. Tolbert, upon whom operations were performed Wednesday at the Alexandria Hospital, are convalescing.

Miss Louie Hudgins has returned to her home in Portsmouth, from a visit to friends in this city.

On motion of Hon. H. St. George Tucker, Mr. J. R. Eaton, of this city, was yesterday admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, and entered an appearance for the defendant in the case of the W. U. Telegraph Co. vs. Wilson.

Mr. William Mullen is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Elsie Claggett Elrey, daughter of Dr. F. W. Elbrey, formerly of this city, and niece of Mr. Robert H. Fuller, of New York, and Mr. Herbert Osborn Eubank, of Washington, were married by Dean Talbot in All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eubank will reside in Washington after a wedding trip.

ORDINANCE SIGNED.

Mayor Paff today signed the ordinance providing for the appointment and licensing of guides in Alexandria, and it is now a law.

The Mayor will not sign a report of the finance committee, adopted at the last meeting of Council, recommending the payment of \$22.50 to John W. Sutton for services as watchman in front of a house where a case of smallpox recently existed. His honor will, however, not veto the action of Council, but will allow the bill to be paid without his approval. He says the bill was contracted in an irregular manner, as no one has the authority to appoint the watchman. The Mayor further says he saw no need of a watchman in such a case; that the police department could have attended to the matter. The Mayor had previously declined to swear in the watchman. He says another man has recently been appointed watchman of a house where an infectious disease is said to exist. This, he asserts, is also without authority.

MAY COMES WITH COLD WAVE.

The meteorological conditions accompanying the advent of May were akin to those of March. At the close of yesterday the wind changed from the east to the northwest, when rain and much colder weather followed. The wind came in heavy flurries during most of the night, and at an early hour this morning the mercury in the thermometer was down to 39°. The officers of the steamer Washington, which arrived up from Norfolk this morning about an hour late, report high northwest winds in the bay and river. The weather today has been fair and cool.

BID WITHDRAWN.

Mr. J. D. Knight, who was the lowest bidder for the work of remodeling the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, his bid being for \$4,090.90, has withdrawn his bid and will decline to perform the work, stating to the committee on public property that he made a mistake in his calculation. The committee will later decide what course to pursue. The next lowest bid was that of a Washington firm for \$4,586.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

At the home of Mr. Peter Francis, on upper King street, last night there was a pleasant birthday social tendered his mother in honor of her 81st birthday. The members of the family were present as well as her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The table was tastefully decorated and dainty refreshments were served. The company left at a late hour. Mrs. G. P. Francis presided at the piano and furnished fine music.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Up to 2 o'clock today Judge Bailey of the Corporation Court had granted 53 liquor licenses, which is six less than the number granted last year. The new licenses become operative today. Five licenses are held under consideration. Several of those who were refused licenses were not eligible to secure them under the new law.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

A. L. Smith vs. W. A. & F. C. Ry. Co., suit for damages resulting from an accident on that road last July; jury verdict for plaintiff for \$3,000. Court adjourned till May 11.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

We are brim full of spring novelties for men, women and child. See our line of low shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

FANCY FLORIDA TOMATOES 10c.

3 lb. for 25c. New Potatoes, 15c. 2 peck. 3 Cans Best Tomatoes, 25c. 3 Cans Shiraz's Peas, 25c. 4 Cans Cream Corn, 25c. Evaporated Apples, 10c. 7 Cakes Star or Circus Soap, 25c. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe sts.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Just arrived, large Nanticoke with 600 tons of Best Clean NEW MINED COAL at lowest summer price. Will be pleased to have your order. Both PITCHES. D. W. ATTCHESON, 107 south Royal street.

FOR SALE.

Schooner ELLA HILL, SATURDAY, May 2nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock (n. o. n.), foot of King street, Alexandria, Va.

P. S.—Length 44 feet, breadth 15 feet, depth 4 feet, tonnage 11 tons. She was built last summer by Deas & Son and was rebuilt about 400 bushels of oysters. Every thing belonging to the boat including Stove, Dish, Oyster Tub, etc.

Terms: Cash.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The oyster season has closed.

There was but one abrid offered for sale to market this morning.

Electric lights have been installed in the Columbia engine house.

There was a sudden disappearance of straw hats and reappearance of overcoats this morning.

Officer Garvey yesterday recovered a bicycle belonging to Dr. Hicks. The machine had been placed in a stable.

A little child of Mr. J. A. Diemelt had his collar bone broken at his father's pharmacy on King street, by pulling a show case from the counter to the floor.

Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, has paid to Mrs. Nannie Fendall Tackett \$3,000, the amount of the benefit held in that organization by her husband, the late J. F. Tackett.

The alarm of fire shortly after nine o'clock this morning was caused by a burning chimney in the alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union streets.

The meeting to have been held at "Colmans Park" by Col. Colman yesterday afternoon at which national and religious questions were to have been discussed and settled was postponed on account of the rain.

The Gans-Nelson prize fight was shown in moving pictures at the Opera House last night before a large and well pleased audience. The fight was quite realistic and showed Nelson to be the better man, though the decision was given Gans on a foul.

Richard Summers, colored, of Queen City, Alexandria county, was brought before U. S. Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett, in this city, today, by Deputy Marshal Glover on the charge of selling liquor without a license. He was sent to jail to await an examination on Wednesday next.

One of the latest products of the N. Auth Provision Co. is their Berkshire brand of sliced bacon in boxes. Ask for the "Auth" brand. Sylvan Blenheim, the Auth Stand, City Market.

Do not fail to see Aunt Polly Bassett's Singing Skale tonight at 7:30 at Christ Church Parish Hall. There will be a silver offering.

Dr. Hicks, Eye Specialist, 107 south Royal street. Examination free. apr28 1m

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar28 1f

CONGRESSIONAL.

With the exception of the section relating to the forestry service, the agricultural appropriation bill was considered in the Senate yesterday. The remaining section will be considered today.

An executive session was held in which the nominations of a number of postmasters were confirmed.

Senator Elkins failed to secure a suspension of the commodity clause of the railroad rate bill, which will go into effect today.

The House committee on appropriations was overridden in the matter of appropriations for special agents for the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the publicity clause of the Hepburn law. The committee appropriated only \$50,000 and the House increased it to \$350,000. The fight on the floor was made after a conference at the White House.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, with Senate amendments, was sent to conference.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov21 1f

Official.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the appointment and licensing of city guides and to prevent the willful misrepresentation of historical places and things within the city limits by any person or persons acting as a guide or guides.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to show, conduct, guide or otherwise direct any tourist, visitor or person, resident or non-resident, anywhere within the corporate limits of this city for which compensation is asked or received, without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Any person desiring to act as "City Guide" shall make application in writing to the Mayor stating age, sex, residence and color; said application shall be accompanied by certificates of character from at least two reputable citizens. If satisfied that applicant is a proper person the Mayor may issue said license. Every guide so licensed shall be required to wear a shield or badge to be supplied by the Mayor with the words "City Guide," the number of the badge and the year of issue printed thereon, which number shall be made of record by said Mayor; such license to be collected by the Mayor and returned to the Mayor upon expiration of the license. Any person acting as guide without first having procured a license as herein provided, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one or more than ten dollars, and any guide caught trespassing upon the property of any railroad or steamboat company in pursuit of business, or of using profane, vulgar or boisterous language to the annoyance and inconvenience of any visitor, tourist or other person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than one or more than five dollars, or the Mayor may suspend his or her license for a period not to exceed thirty days, or both, at his discretion, or the Mayor in his discretion may revoke such license of any guide or other person who shall willfully misrepresent any historic place or thing to any visitor, tourist or other person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than one or more than five dollars for each offense; said license to expire on May 31st each year. Any person desiring to act as "City Guide" shall pay the sum of five dollars per annum, which amount shall accompany the application as herein provided.

2. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council April 18, 1908, HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen April 28, 1908, J. R. N. CORTIN, President.

Approved May 1, 1908, FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANBERRY, Clerk, C. C.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swiftest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two good handy men—white preferred; steady job. Apply at 2012 Duke street. may1 3t

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN to attend soda fountain. Apply at TAYLOR PHARMACY. apr29 2t

BIG MONEY IN THE AGENCY BUSINESS. Hundreds of men and women making \$5 to \$15 per day. Immense line of sample goods needed in every home. Sell at sight. No capital or experience needed. Outfit free. Address Dept. 1, National Co., 720 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. apr29 4t

15 cents very fine old J. A. COFFEE, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Fancy dark Cape Cod CHAMBERLAIN'S sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Gentle and Effective.

A well-known Manitoba editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the treatment of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and efficient, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price, 75 cents. Samples free. W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th, F. & G. Sts., N.W.

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Boys' and Young Men's New Spring Clothing.

The quality is excellent—nothing shoddy in the entire assortment, of course—and the prices are very moderate.

Prices \$4.75 to \$15 each.

Our Showing of Young Men's Suits.

This season's stock is in line with every possible want of the up-to-date young man. They are garments that show an unusual amount of individuality and refinement, besides being built for service.

\$9.50 to \$25 each.

We offer a lot of Young Men's Suits, made of good quality serges and worsteds, in plain blues and fancy mixtures. Sizes 16 to 20, or 32 to 35 inch chest measure.

\$9.50 each. Values, 12.50 to \$16.50.

Third floor—10 h at

Girls' Washable Dresses.

We have just secured several lots of Girls' and Misses' Dresses, which we offer at less prices than some garments usually sell for. There are Percales, Persian lawns, India linens; linens, and other wash materials.

We also call attention to our superb new stock of fine Wash Dresses and Lingerie Dresses for graduation and general summer wear.

Girls' Percale Dresses, with high neck, "3-4" sleeves, and full plaited or gathered skirt; sizes 6 to 14.

Special price, \$1.25 each.

Girls' White Lawn and India Linen Dresses, some with low neck and short sleeves, and others with high neck and three quarter sleeves, trimmed with embroidery; skirt made very full and newly finished; sizes 6 to 14.

Special prices \$1.45 to \$1.90 each.

Girls' Percale Dresses, in the new plaids and checks; made with high and low neck and full plaited skirt; sizes 6 to 14.

Special price, \$1.95 each.

Girls' Guimpes, of fine Persian and French lawn, neatly trimmed with French and German valenciennes lace; also with fine embroidery; sizes 6 to 14.

75c to \$8.75 each.

Misses' and Young Ladies' One-piece Princess and Jumper Dresses, in all the new spring shapes, and the fashionable checks and plaids; sizes 14, 16, and 18.

\$5.75 to \$16.50 each.

Third floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

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The Jewel at \$5.98

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Foreign and Domestic Fruits of all kinds.

Cheese, Butter & Eggs Imported Schweizer Cheese, Imported, Maccaroni, Spaghetti, Egg Noodles.

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1,000 DRESS LENGTHS

Each Pattern Worth

Contains \$3.50

7 Yards, Entire Dress \$1.98

We have placed on sale one thousand dress lengths, consisting of All-wool Gray Panama, navy black and white checks; very cheap; 7-colored suitings, green black suitings and navy plaid. Best. These are all regular 50- and 60-inch dress goods, if bought in a regular way. Hence these 7-yard lengths are worth \$3.50. However, we're going to sell \$1,000 Full Dress Patterns for only

\$1.98.

Specials in Upholstery.

\$1.00 Tamative Summer Portieres.

Four colorings; one light green with red stripe of rose; one dark green with red stripe; one red and one blue combine. 79c

\$1.25 Tapestry Couch Cover.

A large line of very artistic color combinations; real oriental colorings, fringed on all four sides. Each 98c

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LAWN SWINGS

In three different colors, material and prices, and \$7.50 to \$12.50 for Gliding Lawn Seetees.

Lawn Mowers from \$4 to \$10

Lawn Hose, 10c and 12c per foot.

LAWN GAMES

Lawn Tennis, Croquet and Mephisto. All health-giving games for out-of-door.

BASEBALL GOODS

Spaulding's well-known line—Gloves, Bats, Balls, Suits and Shoes. We carry an assortment you may easily select from.

Bathing and Boat Club Suits

Our line in these goods is complete, and upon inspection you will find that they compare with the best in quality and price.

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